

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gotz-Ekkehard Sapper

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For: PIGMENT PASTES CONTAINING  
EFFECT PIGMENTS, METHOD  
FOR THE PRODUCTION  
THEREOF, AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S. National Phase under Chapter II. This application is a National Phase Application of PCT/EP2004/052814, filed 19 October 2004, which claims priority to DE 10350719.1, filed 30 October 2003.

In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the following preliminary amendments.